

Legacy

The Newsletter of The Legacy of Love Foundation

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The Legacy of Love Foundation proudly announces ~

*The 2007 Men Making a Difference
in the Community*
HONOREES

Arts & Culture

HOWARD N. WATSON, AWS

Economic Empowerment

KENNETH GAMBLE

Educational Excellence

WILLIAM C. GREEN

Corporate Labor Relations

PAYNE BROWN

Medicine

EDWARD S. COOPER, M.D.

Humanitarian

DR. FRANK "TICK" COLEMAN

From a small acorn a mighty oak grows . . .
AN ENDOWMENT FUND IS BORN . . .

1994 – Received a \$25,000 gift from Liller Green, which was matched by Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

1997 – Initiated our five-year Campaign to raise \$250,000.

2002 – Success! Our \$250,000 goal was reached through pledges and United Way Contributions.

2004 – 1st Annual Gala Honoring Men Making a Difference in the Community

2007 - The Legacy of Love Foundation has raised over \$475,000 in its goal to reach \$1,000,000 by 2010.

CAN WE COUNT ON YOU?

Please attend the 4th Annual MMAD Gala on November 16, 2007!!!

Meet Our Honorees

HOWARD N. WATSON, AWS

Howard N. Watson is a nationally recognized watercolorist and illustrator. His presentation of Limited Edition Prints of popular Philadelphia scenes is legendary. Mr. Watson has been the "Artist in Residence" at the White

House during the Carter Administration and more recently has provided art for President Bill Clinton. He teaches workshops in painting nationally and internationally.

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE . . . LEAVE A LEGACY

Meet Our Honorees, *continued*

KENNETH GAMBLE

Kenneth Gamble is a native of South Philadelphia. His career has been one of giving back to the city where he was born. He first gained the public's attention through his musical career, but equally impressive (and important to him) are his efforts in public service. Mr. Gamble was Chairman and Founder of Clean Up The Ghetto, a nonprofit organization employing youth in cities throughout the nation. Today his Universal Companies have opened a restaurant, bookstore, mosque, low-income housing, and a charter school. Mr. Gamble is also widely known for having written, produced, recorded, and published more than 3,000 songs.

WILLIAM C. GREEN

William C. Green was the first Director of African American Studies for the School District of Philadelphia. Under his administration, the Office conducted in-service workshops, seminars, six-week study courses and discussion groups designed to improve teacher skills. In 1970 he was the leader of a six-week educational and cultural study tour for fifty-five teachers to four West African Nations. Mr. Green retired from the school district to become an integral part of the Ivy Leaf School, which he and his wife founded in 1965.

PAYNE BROWN

Payne Brown joined Comcast in August 2000 as Vice President of Labor and Community Outreach. He served as lead negotiator during

labor union contract negotiations. In January of 2004 Mr. Brown was promoted to Vice President of Strategic Initiative for Comcast Corporation. In that role Mr. Brown is responsible for the development of Comcast's comprehensive diversity strategy, which includes the development of programming content and targeted marketing, public affairs and community investment initiatives.

EDWARD S. COOPER, M.D.

Dr. Cooper has dedicated his life to improving the lives of all Americans by protecting them from the ravages of heart disease. He has been an active participant in the American Heart Association for three decades and in 1992 became the first African-American elected president of the national organization. Having acquired his education through traditionally African-American schools, his career is ample proof that these outstanding institutions produce quality students and professionals.

DR. FRANK "TICK" COLEMAN

Dr. Frank "Tick" Coleman has advised, counseled and worked with young people for over 70 years - from coaching swimming at the YMCA, to providing transportation for students to get home from college. His volunteer community work is extensive, serving in leadership capacities with the Christian St. YMCA, the Wharton Settlement, the Wissahickon Boys Club and many, many, more. Dr. "Tick" Coleman was the first black quarterback on the Central High School Public League Championship teams in 1929 and 1930.

**IF NOT US, THEN WHO?
IF NOT NOW, THEN WHEN?**

OUR MISSION

The *Legacy of Love Foundation, Inc.* is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to addressing and meeting the needs of our society by providing scholarships to deserving students and providing support for community-based programs in the areas of physical and mental health, economic empowerment, educational development and the arts.



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Proceeds from the *Men Making a Difference in the Community* events have benefited the following organizations:

African Education Program

Berean Institute

Concerned Black Men

Germantown Academy

Grace Community Christian Center

Laborers' District Council Charity Fund—
Qai'd Staten Memorial Scholarship Fund

Mercy Neighborhood Ministries

Paul Robeson House

Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarships

Philadelphia Black Alliance for Educational Options

Philadelphia Comprehensive Center for Fathers

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Creative and Performing Arts High School

The Fathers Day Rally, Inc.

The Mt. Airy Cultural Center

The Rev. Gene Trujillo Memorial Fund

The Philadelphia Foundation Administrative Endowment

The Philadelphia Scholars

The Sonny Hill Foundation

The Women's Center at Lincoln University, PA

Virginia Union University

YouthBuild Philadelphia Charter School

MAKE A DIFFERENCE . . . LEAVE A LEGACY



The Legacy of Love Foundation, Inc.

Honoring Men Making a Difference in the Community

4th Annual Awards Gala

Stephanie G. Russell, Event Coordinator

Join The Legacy of Love Foundation, Inc. on November 16, 2007 at the Hilton Philadelphia ~ City Avenue for our Gala Honoring the 2007 Men Making a Difference in the Community Award Recipients.

Tickets to attend this Elegant Reception & Dinner are \$125.00 per person, payable in full or in three easy installments. (1st payment of \$50 due by August 1, 2007; 2nd payment of \$50 due by September 8, 2007; and final payment of \$25 due by October 6, 2007)

TO WHOM MUCH IS GIVEN, MUCH IS EXPECTED

Honoring Men Making a Difference in the Community

4th Annual Awards Gala

Your Name _____

Address _____

City, State ZIP _____

Telephone _____ *E-mail* _____

No. of Tickets _____ *Amount Enclosed* _____

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